



MOSCOW SPY TRIAL— Oleg Penkovsky, a Soviet scientific official, sits in defendant's box between two guards (right foreground) yesterday at opening of his trial before a military tribunal. Associated Press wirephoto

High-Living Spy

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MOSCOW.

A high-ranking Soviet official yesterday pleaded guilty to high treason in feeding Russian rocket secrets to the West for money and the promise of a sharply tailored American colonel's uniform.

Oleg Penkovsky's co-defendant, British business man Grville Wynne, admitted guilt to "active espionage" although he said he would express "certain reservations" in a statement later in the trial, expected to last until Saturday.

These guilty pleas before a three-man Soviet military tribunal ended the biggest

espionage trial in Moscow since U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers three years ago brought official anti-American feeling to a peak.

Linked to the pair were six American diplomats, seven Britons and the four children of a British couple.

The testimony related an espionage story straight out of the pages of fiction—complete with clandestine meetings, secret passwords, hidden film, forged documents and a defendant with a pronounced weakness for women.

Penkovsky admitted that he had several mistresses and in general had a penchant for easy living. It was this trait

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